

The Ypsilanti Commercial.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY
C. R. PATTERSON.

We send out a number of papers to those who are not on our list of subscribers. If you can help yourself and us too, you will have an approving conscience and our sincere thanks.

VOLUME III.

We see no necessity for a prospectus. It is an old proverb, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." We have very far from satisfied ourselves in the past; but acquired experience will we trust enable us to make a better paper. Local matters and interests will claim our attention, general news etc. Politically, we shall continue to inscribe on our banners—Equal Justice to All Men; Do unto others as we would be done by. Regardless of Presidents and Congresses, this is the polar star of our political creed. We aim to publish an independent journal. Soon after we started this paper, we met on the cars a veteran in the newspaper business—over 20 years an editor—"We hear," said he, "that you have entered upon the publication of a paper at Ypsilanti." "Yes," "Permit a piece of advice from an old stager in the business: Ever please yourself, and your own views of right, and let other parties go to the—l. It is my experience that every subscriber lost on this basis gains two." We have concluded that it was good advice, and shall adhere to it, let the consequences be what they may.

CONGRESS.

All parties are looking with intense interest to Congress. Perhaps at no period of our country's history did such a weight of responsibility rest upon a body of men. It depends upon Congress whether we have a Republic in reality or one in name. Whether the Southern aristocracy is to triumph over us after being defeated in battle—who are to reap the fruits of the war—loyal people or traitors. We have coped with domestic treason and foreign hate, but the real struggle with the spirit of oppression is to come.—We need not disguise the truth that our great difficulty arises from the fact of the aristocratic bias of the President. Raised from the lower ranks he is nevertheless tinged with the Southern pride of a white nobility. The whites of the South are so full of treason that a white man's government must be a government of traitors. But be they traitors or not Mr. Johnson is willing to let them in as equal partners with loyal men to make laws for the whole people. The black man may fight to save his country, but the traitors he fought must reconstruct the government and he, the black loyalist must stand in the back ground. In our view to ignore the black man's vote is to renege rebellion. Congress is disposed to treat the traitor as a traitor and the loyalist as a loyalist. The former to take back seats in reconstruction and bestow upon the latter the ballot. It is grievous to lose to the cause of freedom and equal rights the executive arm of the Government. With the President opposed what can Congress hope to accomplish? Congress has the power of impeachment, and if the President boldly persists in selling out the loyal people of the nation to traitors let him be impeached.

On the President's plan our victory goes for nothing. We are in just the same condition, politically, that we should have been, if defeated. If Johnson is right, McClellan was right. If we have not gained the rights of conquerors, we have acted like mad men in our lavish expenditure of life and money. McClellan was for avoiding bloody battles because they would bring us no benefits. Johnson was for fighting the battles, and yet he is with McClellan, in favor of waiving the benefits. We might just as well have elected McClellan. One of our most sagacious, thinking subscribers, remarked to us, "I almost wish I was a copperhead from the beginning." If Johnson's policy is to triumph we might as well all have been copperheads from the start. Our only hope is in Congress. Thus far, with a very few exceptions, the Republican majority has justified our expectations. We still repose confidence in this noble body of patriots. We re-echo the language of the Independent.

"Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee!"

CURRENT EVENTS.

Our Congressman J. W. Longyear has introduced resolutions of the right stamp, which were adopted. The first asserts that by the rebellion the people of the States in which it was organized became deprived of all civil government, which was adopted by 102 to 36. The logical declaration of that sequence is this:

"That whenever the people of any State are thus deprived of all civil government it becomes the duty of Congress, by appropriate legislation, to en-

able them to organize a State Government, and in the language of the Constitution, to guarantee to each State a republican form of government."

Which the House affirmed by 104 to 33. It was then voted by steadily increasing majorities that the condition of the rebel States justify the suspension of the *habeas corpus*—the continuance of military control. These votes are meant to assert the complete power of Congress over the whole subject of reconstruction. —Senator Wilson has introduced a bill for disbanding the militia of the rebel States, organized under the rebel flag and turned into an engine of mischief and cruelty towards the white unionists and freedmen. The Senator makes a good showing for the measure. —The veto of the President and a disgraceful speech of which we make extracts in another column, excite universal comment. The Democracy North and South are jubilant. Republicans almost to a man stand firm and say to Congress do your whole duty and we will be with you. —Congressman Rogers of N. J. a virulent Democrat got into a tight spot.

"Mr. Rogers—Will the gentleman inform me where he finds that clause?" Mr. Price—Certainly. It has been the joy of my life to impart information to the ignorant. [Laughter.] It is the 8th section, 1st article. [Mr. Price reads it.]

Mr. Rogers—Does the gentleman read from the text of the Constitution? Mr. Price—See the difference between a common sense man, and a constitutional lawyer. [Great Laughter.]

Mr. Rogers—You are right. It is here. I supposed it was only in the preamble. [Laughter.]

Mr. Price—These gentlemen have talked about the constitution, but when you bring them down to that about which they prate so much, they are as ignorant of it as they were before they were born. [Laughter.]

Rogers is a copperhead lawyer, and Price a Republican farmer. —The Republican caucus to canvass the differences with the President decided to appoint a National Committee, one from each State, whose duty it should be to send out documents and enlighten the people as to the real issues. —Scarcely ten days has elapsed and the Union majority of the Legislatures of Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, and California, the State convention of Indiana, condemn the President and endorse Congress. —Senator Wade declares that the President is a worse traitor to his party than John Tyler ever was. —In the township elections in the State of New York the Republicans are uniformly making large net gains. —Splendid beneficence. The late Hon. P. M. Smith bequeathed to Kalamazoo College \$30,000. This is the first legacy of a princely amount ever given by a Michigan man. —The wife of Senator Howard died last Wednesday evening in Detroit. She was a noble philanthropic woman. —There is an intense Fenian excitement in New York. —The *habeas corpus* is suspended in Ireland. —John McHoney has sent out circulars, saying: "Brothers, help, for God and Ireland."

"God save the Green!" The Spanish Infanta is dead. —Gold 135.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DRUNKEN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

I opposed the Davises and Tomases, the Ellises, and a long list of others; those whose names I need not repeat, and now, when I turn round at the other end of the line I find men, I care not by what name you call them, who still stand opposed to the restoration of the union of these States, and I am free to say that I am still for the preservation of this Union, I am still in favor of this great government of ours going on and following out its destiny. (A voice—Give us the names!) A gentleman calls for the names. Well suppose I should give them—(A voice—We know them.) I look upon them, I repeat it as President, as a citizen, as much opposed to the fundamental principles of this Government, and believe they are as much laboring to prevent or destroy them, as were the men who fought against us—(A voice—What are the names?) I say Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (tremendous applause)—I say Charles Sumner—(great applause)—I say Wendell Phillips and others of the same stripe. I have only just to say that I do not waste my ammunition on dead ducks.—[Laughter.]

What positions have I held under this Government? beginning with an Alderman and running through all the branches of the Legislature? (A voice—From a tailor?) Some gentlemen say I have been a tailor.—[Applause.] Now, that did not discredit me in the least, for when I used to be a tailor I had the reputation of being a good one, and making close fits—[Great laughter]—also of being punctual with my customers, and always did good work. [A voice—"No Patch-work!"]

We are in a great struggle. I am your instrument. Who is there I have not toiled for? Where is the man, or woman either, in public or private life, who has not always received my attention and my time? Pardon the egotism. They say "what man Johnson is a lucky man"—that no man can defeat me. It is due to right, and being for the people—that is what constitutes good luck. Somehow or other, the people will find out and understand who is for and who is against them."

In no instance in all the past record of our Presidents has one so demeaned himself, so thoroughly disgraced himself and the American people as Andrew Johnson. Poor Pierce and Buchanan did themselves infinite credit beside this drinking President.

A correspondent says: "A line of soldiers was placed around the entrance to the porch of the House. None but Democrats and rebel sympathizers were

allowed to pass. Republican members of Congress were driven back by the guard and the policemen acting under the special orders of a rebel marshal. The crowd was composed in great part of the scoundrels of Washington: a noisy drunken mob."

Aiken and Clappett, both counsel for Mrs. Surratt, Circle, editor of the *Intelligencer*, and Florence, of the *Constitutional Union*, both copperheads, and ex-Mayor Barrett, of Fort Lafayette fame, conducted the meeting.

"During the speech of the President, a party of gowdies were engaged in dragging negroes up to the front, where a prominent Union Congressman stood, and after loudly asking if he was a Republican Congressman, said, 'then give away to your superiors,' as they thrust the negroes before him. This occurred repeatedly within ten steps of the President."

"Honorable John Wentworth, of Illinois, expressed his sentiments in regard to the proceedings emphatically. He fearlessly denounced the assemblage as the murderers of Abraham Lincoln, and declared that they were now dragging President Johnson down to destruction."

A TRIP TO FLORIDA.

Mr. Editor:—In a recent issue, you gave your readers some reason to expect me to give an account of my trip through the South. It would afford me pleasure to do so if I did not feel my incapacity to do the subject justice. But inasmuch as you have given your readers to expect it I will give my opinions on the subject.

In regard to the climate of Florida about which so much has been said and written, I am fully convinced in my own mind from all the information that I could gather, and my own experience during two months in what is so often called the "Land of Flowers," that many glowing accounts that are given of the climate, soil, and productions of Florida, are slightly colored. I think some of the writers about Florida must have a happy faculty of drawing upon the imagination for facts. It is true that a portion of the time the weather is indescribably lovely. There are times when the atmosphere is so balmy and stirred by so soft and gentle a breeze as to make it delicious beyond description. But those who write upon the subject forget to state the fact that damp, foggy, rainy and disagreeable weather as we ever experienced in Michigan, prevails there also. It is my opinion that the healthfulness of the climate is also over-rated. There are but few localities where they are not subject to chills and fever, to a great extent. I think the climate to be perhaps the best in the United States for those who suffer from hemorrhage of the lungs. But to such as can bear a more invigorating atmosphere, I think Florida no place for them.

In regard to the soil, productions and resources of the State, much might be written to show that with the same amount of labor and cultivation we expend here at the North, that country would be the most beautiful land the sun ever shone upon. But in my judgment the influence of climate is in the way of attaining this high rate of cultivation and improvement. One thing is certain that it cannot be done with the present enslaving, whiskey drinking, white inhabitants. In point of intelligence I became convinced that the negro population was equal to that of the whites. And just here I will speak of a class of young ladies who have been sent out as teachers by the Freedmen's Bureau. I saw quite a number of them who were as fine looking and intelligent young ladies as you often meet with, who are doing the work of missionaries as truly as though they had been sent to some foreign land. The prejudice of the people is so strong and so bitter against all who would befriend and elevate the poor black, that these teachers meet with a cold reception wherever they go. I think if any body is entitled to the prayers of a christian people, it is those who have gone out in the noble and humane work of instructing and trying to elevate a race that has been kept in ignorance and bondage for so long a period. I never hated slavery with such intense hatred as I did while at the South, where I could see for myself the terrible consequences of so great a wrong. The conviction was forced upon me that the evils and curse of American slavery rested heavier upon the whites than upon the blacks. The fearful state of morals throughout the South is a proof of this fact. Intemperance, prevails to an alarming extent throughout the Southern country. As one travels through the South and sees the degradation and almost ruined condition of that part of the country and contrasts it with the great and prosperous North, you ask the question why all this difference? Is it because the North possesses superior natural advantages over the South. I think not. It is the pernicious influence of slavery creating a monopoly and keeping the masses in ignorance and consequent degradation. The South presents many attractions to encourage the emigration of large numbers from the North. But the present disorganized State of society is a serious objection to its accomplishment. If the southern people were not so blind to their own interests they would do more to encourage emigration from the North composed of men of sound principles and moral worth. I should be sorry to discourage any one from going South to settle, especially the class just alluded to, whose influence is so much needed there. At the same time I feel bound to give the facts as I believe them to exist at the present time. The southern women are as bitter in their dislike to the "Yankees," as they are pleased to call all from the North as they ever were; and yet they are dependent upon the "Yankees" for every conceivable article of luxury or consumption, (except sweet potatoes.)

In speaking of the South I do not base my opinions simply on what I saw in Florida.—But in passing up the coast of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. I do not think it necessary to go so far South to find a desirable place to settle. The fever and excitement for Florida forcibly reminds me of the old saying that "distance lends enchantment to the view." How it makes one love the old flag to go among those who have dishonored and trailed it in the dust, and have the proud consciousness that the glorious stars and stripes have triumphed over all its foes. There are peculiar and thrilling emotions that take hold of a loyal heart as he stands upon the battered and ruined walls of Fort Sumpter, and runs over the history of the past four years of terrible war and strife. There is no city in the South that has been so severely punished as the once proud and haughty Charleston. The presence of United

States troops in the South exerts a wholesome restraint upon the people. But let the troops be removed and the consequences would be fearful in my judgment.

Notwithstanding the exciting questions of the day the proper adjustment of which are of vital importance to our future as a nation, let us hope that we have entered upon a career of prosperity unexampled in the history of the past—recognizing and trusting in that Divine Providence that has been so unmistakably seen in the administration of our affairs during the severe struggle through which we have just passed.

EDGAR M. COMSTOCK.

The following letter from General Negley speaks for itself.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1866.
DEAR SIR:—I am glad to learn of your safe arrival home. Its pleasures are doubtless very sweet following your long, arduous and efficient services.

I regard with proud feelings and warm personal interest the members of my old command. The record of the gallant 11th Michigan fills a bright page of those happy memories.

Ever faithful, heroic and swift in the discharge of duty, the 11th Regiment Michigan Volunteers won many honors. I earnestly hope that Providence will spare the survivors to enjoy the grand results of the complete overthrow of the gilded sophistry of State sovereignty, the abolishment of slavery and the punishment of the enemies of universal freedom.

Emerging from the smoke and horrors of a cruel war into the golden harvests and balmy influences of peace, we are very apt to forget the causes of the war, or the cunning and savage cruelty of its partisans—forgiving our injuries and inviting the traitors into our full confidence without any guarantee for their fidelity to the principles they warred against so severely during the last four years. Educated to despise the people of the North, inimical to our Democratic form of government, full of bitter prejudices, chagrined by humiliating defeats—I fear as in the fable of the snake, our kindness will restore vigor to their crushed hopes, warm into action their former satanic ambition.

It is consistent with the enlightened principles of a free people to be generous; and it is due human consideration as well as good policy, to harmonize the contending political elements as speedily as possible. Still I am deeply impressed with the danger of reliance on the fair promises of the Southern leaders. We should have proofs, strong proofs of their sincerity. The acts of their officials and conventions lag behind their sweet phrases to the Executive.

We once trusted on their honor and confidence in the oaths they had taken to support the constitution. Those oaths and pledges mingled with the smoke of the first gun which fired upon Fort Sumpter; and when we pause to count the thousands of precious lives sacrificed, or listen to the sorrows of the widows and orphans around us, or estimate the vast expenditure required to crush the efforts of the very men who are now arrogantly demanding equal political rights, I believe we are justifiable in viewing with suspicion our present relations with the South.

Yours, Very Truly, JAS S. NEGLEY.

To L. WALTER HALLICK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 3d day of March, 1866.

LADIES' LIST.
Abbey Francis V King Mrs Sarah A
Benjamin Cynthia Panting Mrs Joanna
Brower Mary Phelps Mrs Agnes
Bunt Ella Smith Anna A
Clark Mrs Mary Smith Mrs Belle
Cox Mrs Elizabeth Taylor Amy
Wright Mary

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Babcock Warden Peters David
Cole B F Smith Joel S—2
Forsen J Shaw John
Galpin Morris Simons Geo B
Hartford Jos Stone Wm
Ingraham Munro Stewart Chas
Lyons Wm Henry Strough Elias
Leiss C H Thomas John W
Penileys Oren Thompson Phillip
Mansfield Ezra Welch O B
Miller H Wallace M R
McQuaid Saml C Whitlark T B—2
Morgan G C

D. A. GREENE, P. M.

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A NEW Firm!

A New Business!
HOLMES & JENNESS,
General Agency Office!

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS,
LIFE INSURANCE AGTS.

LAW OFFICE.

Do you want to buy or sell a house?
Do you want to buy or sell a farm?
Do you want to rent a house?
Do you want your property insured?
Do you want your life insured?
Do you want to hire any money?
Do you want deeds, mortgages or any papers?
Do you want any business done?

Call on HOLMES & JENNESS.

They have the Best Insurance Companies known!

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.
It pays the largest Dividends.

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The Oldest Mutual Life Insurance Company in the country.

HOLMES & JENNESS.
In Jenness' New Block, on Huron Street.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Wanting

TIN-WARE!

will find a full and complete assortment; made from the best materials and by experienced workmen

FOR SALE AT

Extremely Low Prices!

BY

M'CORMICK, WALLACE & HEARTT,

MANUFACTURERS,

Cross St., 2d door east of the Farmers' store Ypsilanti,

also dealers in:

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Cash paid for RAGS, OLD COPPER and BRASS.

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURN'S COLUMN.

GREAT SALE AT

COST!

To Commence

Wednesday, Jan'y 24th,

and continue till All is Sold.

Desiring of closing out our immense stock of

OVERCOATS,

LADIES' FURS,

GENTS' FURS,

and the balance of our Winter Stock. We will offer them at cost to make room for our

Spring Stock!

COME EARLY AND SECURE GOOD BARGAINS!

If you want an OVERCOAT at Cost, Go to

M'LACHLIN & HURLBURN.

If you want a SET OF FURS at cost Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURN.

If you want a pair of FUR GLOVES at Cost, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURN.

If you want a HAT or CAP, at cost, Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURN.

If you want anything in the way of Furnishing Goods, go to

McL. & H.

One Door North of the P. O.

M. LACHLEN.

G. A. HURLBURN

and BRASS.



MRS. CARR

Would very respectfully inform the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity that she has moved her place of *Millinery Business* to one door west of the Hawkins House where she intends to keep on hand a FINE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY GOODS. Ready made Bonnets, Hats, &c. She intends to sell at small profits and quick returns. Ladies would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. We also do all kinds of repairing of Straw, Felt and Beaver, make Hats and Bonnets of the kind if wanted. Returning thanks to the public for my full share of patronage for the last four years, I hope my old customers will remember me at my new place, West of Hawkins House, Congress Street.

W. E. BUSH,



N. J. HORNER.

AGRICULTURAL AND GROCERY HEAD-QUARTERS

At the Depot, Ypsilanti.

Messrs. BUSH & HORNER

Begin leave to return thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti and its vicinity for past liberal patronage far beyond their expectations, and ask for a continuance of the same. They expect to merit it by keeping their store rooms, shelves and cellars well filled with fresh

GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS,

and every other article in their line, which as heretofore, they will sell at the Lowest Living Prices. Farmers and others visiting the

"UNION STORE" for their DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

can cross the street to our establishment and buy their Groceries, Nails and Glass, Prints & Oils, Salt, Water Lime, &c.,

at UNION STORE PRICES.

For the Holidays and all other days—A Large Assortment of Fruits, Nuts, Canned Goods, Baltimore Oysters, and Notions

GREEN APPLES of every Variety, Grafted Fruit, For Sale by the Bushel or Barrel, during the whole winter and coming Spring.

Delhi Flour & Meal, and Buckwheat Flour!

In Barrels or Sacks, or by the pound.

In Teas, coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Spices, &c., &c.,

We defy Competition, either in quality or prices. Buy, and try for yourselves.

Wooden Ware, Blossburgh Coal, Ropes, Tobacco, Dried and Pickled Fish.

FARMERS! MECHANICS!!! LABORINGMEN!!! If you would SAVE MONEY, call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

BUSH & HORNER.

Ypsilanti, January 1866

CITY GROCERY.

A. HENRY

Cordially invites his old patrons and the public to call at his Grocery Store on the corner of Cross and Huron streets, near the Seminary where he will exhibit to them samples of his Goods which consist of a general assortment of

GROCERIES, KEROSENE OIL, LAMPS, SHADES, CANS,

A good assortment of

OHIO CROCKERY AND STONE WARE

—NEW AND POPULAR

GO TO DR. BIGELOW!

AND NOT SUFFER that horrible disease to fasten its poisonous fangs into your system, destroying your face and body, leading to the grave, and leaving your family in poverty and distress.

Private Diseases

his special study for twenty years, and he therefore the proper person whom all afflicted should consult. His Medical office is No. 175 South Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, where the Doctor may be consulted in person from 9 A. M. until 8 P. M. All communications Confidential. Books separate. For Send return for my "Journal of Health," published monthly and sent by address.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want

improved Sewing Machines. Three kinds. Upper and under feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in the United States for less than \$40 which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Circulars free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddford Maine.

Orders for the above Machine promptly attended to by C. T. SMITH, Agt. Com. Office.

\$90 A MONTH!—Agents wanted

for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GARRY, City Building, Biddford, Maine.

FISH!

All Kinds—Some Choice No. 1 Mackerel in Kits, fresh and new. Warranted to top.

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

TEAS!

Green, Black and Japan, a splendid article Warranted to suit, or money refunded.

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.
do do West, do 5:20 A. M.
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
closes at 12:00 M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 11:45 P. M.
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville,
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Something New—Holmes & Jenness.
Tinware—McCormick, Warlaco & Hart.

Home Enterprise.

That Ypsilanti is a manufacturing town
would be acknowledged by any stranger
who should traverse the city. Besides our
capacious water power we have several steam
engines operating in various parts of the
city. At the corner of Cross and River Sts.,
Norris Block, is located the Ypsilanti Wood
Manufacturing Co., Mathews & Batchelder,
proprietors. The building is three stories
high. They occupy two main rooms reach-
ing from the basement to the loft. The motive
power is a first class engine of 30 horse power.
The running gear of machinery is com-
pletely in the basement. There are three circular
saws, an axe wheel lathe, two spoke
lathes, three finishing machines, tenon-
drill, shaping machines and turning lathe, belt-
ing machine, up length saw. The company
manufacture 8,000 spokes per week, 1,000
ax helves or whiffletrees. Twelve hands
are employed. They export largely to Chicago
also to Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New
York. This institution is quite a credit to
Ypsilanti. Mr. James Dickinson was one of
the original proprietors and is deserving
much credit in its inception. The present
proprietors are adding new machinery and
mean to make it as near perfect as practica-
ble.

NEW SHED AND BLIND FACTORY. Whit-
more & Son, proprietors—under the head of
Home Enterprise is a new claimant for
public favor. It is located nearly opposite
the Wood manufacturing. The proprietors
bought the building of John Kennedy long
occupied by N. Phillips as a Carriage and
Wagon shop. They have enlarged it and
made it a desirable manufacturing interest.
The engine is only four horse power, but is a
beauty. It is well worth a look at. There
is a tenon-drill, sticker and saws. It is a neat
factory and a credit to the proprietors.

Trade. Business is somewhat dull. It always is
this season of the year. It is the transition
period from fall to spring trade. As we stated
last week goods can be bought very
cheap in Ypsilanti, probably cheaper than
any other point in the State. Consult our ad-
vertising columns.

The Grocery trade is liable to the same
mutation as other business and yet our ad-
vertisers for the season are doing well.
Bush & Horner at the Depot maintain their
supremacy as an agricultural and grocery es-
tablishment. Farmers will soon be buying
their farming implements. This is the place
to do it.

Harding & Clark are running a strictly
grocery institution. As you pass on the
street look up and you will see the sign of a
star. This is the place. They are affable and
fair dealing young men and can't help do-
ing well.

Dr. Henry is in a good locality, favoring
especially the students. His stock of wares
is not easily beaten.

On this side, Harrington's is a new estab-
lishment. He keeps on hand a choice stock
and has won his fair share of business.
M. H. Brooks & Co. have long been favorably
known to the community and if there is any
business going this firm will have its share of
patronage.

A. Platt has become entrenched in Ypsi-
lanti. Always keeping on hand a large
stock probably the largest in the city he is
prepared to do a wholesale or retail busi-
ness. Doing so large a business he is en-
abled to sell on very favorable terms.

Gorton Williams & Co. successors to A.
Teetich still keep up the fame of the Red
Store. A live institution. All of the above
firms are reliable and to our personal knowl-
edge every way worthy the patronage of the
public.

A Sad Accident.

The engine "Flying Cloud" was blown to
pieces and three men, one of them a citizen
of this city was killed. It seems that these
men had charge of the stock train which
was loading at Denton's Mill with lumber. While
the hands were loading the racks, they went on
to Ypsilanti with the engine for water. Re-
turning a mile this side of Denton's the ex-
plosion occurred. Mr. S. Y. Denton our in-
formant saw the whole transaction. He saw
the engine backing up, when all at once he
beheld the air literally filled with steam and
flying pieces and immediately heard the re-
port. He ran to the spot and the mangled
remains of the victims met his gaze. One
piece weighing all of eight tons was thrown
600 yds. distant. His theory of the explosion
is that the boiler was empty and the
fires being kept up, it became red hot and
the sudden introduction of water caused the
catastrophe. This theory accords with that
of A. S. Sweet Locomotive Superintendent
of the road. Marshal Doty resided in this city
and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end.
He was buried on Wednesday with Masonic
rites.

Produce and Commission Business.

B. C. Wright, formerly agent of the Ypsi-
lanti Lever Beater Hay Press and Cider Man-
ufacturing Co. has entered into a co-partnership
with C. H. Lewis for the purchase of all
kinds of country produce. We will pay the
highest market price at our office, Norris
Block.

Real Estate Sales.

S. K. McMath to John D. Pierce, House
and lots corner Emmet and Ballard Sts.—
\$3,000.

Ira Davis.

While crossing a snow bank last Sunday fell
and broke his leg. He is doing well.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday Eve. Feb. 26, 1866.
Council convened as a Board of Registra-
tion.

Ald. Babbitt was appointed President, and
J. McCready Clerk. Ald. Uhl submitted the
following resolution:
Resolved, That the several Boards of Reg-
istration for the City of Ypsilanti, hold their
sessions in their respective wards, on Sat-
urday the 31st day of March, 1866, for the pur-
pose of allowing qualified voters to register
their names. Such sessions to be held at the
following places, viz:
1st ward, W. Watkins's store, Congress St.
2d " S. H. Dimick's, Huron "
3d " Council Hall, Cross "
4th " E. F. Uhl's office, " "
5th " Western Hotel, Congress "
Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby in-
structed to have printed and posted the requisite
notice of said list of names in the several wards.
Adopted.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Presi-
dent.

In the absence of the Mayor, Council was
called to order by the clerk.

Quorum present.
On motion of Ald. Martin, Ald. Yost, was
appointed chairman for the evening.

PETITIONS.
From G. Moorman, for permission to occu-
py a portion of Huron street in front of his
premises for building purposes. Granted.

REPORTS.
From Board of Auditors, approved, claims
of Yps. Gas Co., \$250.12; H. Batchelder, As-
essment Roll, 1st District, \$35.00; H. G.
Sheldon, recording deed, \$1.00; J. E. Put-
ney, Fire Warden, \$3.00.

From City Attorney, resolution for widen-
ing Huron street. On table.

From City Treasurer, report of City finan-
ces.

Ald. Woodruff moved that the report be
ordered on file, and printed with the proceed-
ings.

Ald. Babbitt moved as a substitute, that
the report be referred to the committee of Ways
and Means.

Carried.

Ald. Woodruff, from special committee, to
whom was referred the claim of Edwards &
Cooper, of \$98.98, for lumber, &c., in erecting
city clock, reported back the same without
recommendation, and moved its reference to
Board of Auditors. Adopted.

Ald. Babbitt, from special committee ap-
pointed to procure some suitable place for
Neptune Engine, reported that Mr. O. E.
Thompson would fit up a room under his shop
on Cross street of sufficient capacity to re-
ceive the Engine and Hook and Ladder trucks
for \$50.00 per year, provided the Council
would lease the same for three years.

Accepted; and on motion of Ald. Uhl, the
Mayor and Clerk were directed to lease said
premises, with date from Feb. 1st inst., for
the term of three years, at an annual rent of
\$80.00.

Ald. Babbitt, from special committee on la-
belling streets, reported that the labels had
been finished in accordance with the terms of
the contract, and were now ready for the city
Marshal. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Stevens, the committee on
town clock were instructed to find some suit-
able person to take charge of the clock for the
coming year, ascertain the compensation to be
paid for such service, and report to
Council at next meeting.

CLAIMS.
From O. E. Thompson, painting street signs,
\$38.00. Ordered paid.

From James M. Forsyth, P. Bennett, John
McCready. To Auditors.

Adjourned to Monday Eve. March 12, at 7
o'clock, P. M.

JOHN MCCREADY, Clerk.

A Rascal.
"A young man by the name of Lyman
Robinson living with his widowed mother
in York, forged a mortgage which he took
to Ann Arbor and received \$600. He went
home and learning that the officers of justice
were in pursuit he made post haste for Saline
He represented to the merchant W. H. Dav-
enport that he was going to bring in a lot of
hogs the next day, and on the strength of
this secured a suit of clothes. He went to
Mr. Miller the Livery stable man and got a
horse and buggy for five hours, proceeded to
Tecumseh, left the establishment and took
the cars for Hudson. And there he repre-
sented to some acquaintances that he had a
lot of cattle on the way and must have \$200.
He had a horse worth \$300 at home and if
this was not security enough there were two
others and thus obtained the money and ob-
scended to parts unknown. The parties
going to York found no such horse, and them-
selves the victims of misplaced confidence.

Pork Exportation.
The amount of pork bought in this market
is as follows:

Yost & Rowley, 754 hogs.
Bowles & Bro., 180 "
O. V. Alexander, 307 "
As. Leitch, 76 "
S. Barnard, 181 "
Leitch & Barnard, 149 "
W. H. Davenport of Saline, 363 "

The aggregate foots up 554,201 lbs. At a
cost of \$33,130.15. The above is furnished
us by our gentlemanly Depot Agent. It
shows well for this productive region.
Never did fatter pork leave this section of the
State.

Normal Public Exercises.
The examination will be held on the 5th,
6th and 7th of next week. Tuesday evening
the Normal Lyceum will be addressed by
Prof. Abbott, President of the Agricultural
College. Wednesday afternoon a paper by
Prof. Whitney of Dowagiac will be read on
"The best method of School Reports," also
an essay by Miss Mary A. Rice on the "Re-
flex Influence of Teaching." In the evening
the Normal Association will be addressed by
President Haven of the University. The
commencement exercises will occur on Thurs-
day.

Union School Lyceum.
Public exercises are postponed until next
Friday evening.

News.
Mr. Halleck is entering upon the News
department with vigor. He finds the Post
Office building a first class point for his busi-
ness. The magazines for March are on
hand, also latest papers, fancy articles etc.

The following is the list of Jurors drawn
for the term of the Circuit Court to commence
Tuesday March 20th, 1866.

Prince Bennett.....Ypsilanti City.
Benjamin F. Bennett.....Superior.
Hugh Cassidy.....Lyndon.
Charles E. Collins.....Superior.
Hiram Crumm.....Dexter.
Darwin Downer.....Lima.
Charles Easton.....Ann Arbor City.
John Field.....Manchester.
Albert P. Harper.....Lodi.
Ansel A. Holcomb.....Salem.
Gideon L. Hoyt.....Salem.
G. Warren Huff.....Superior.
James McLaren.....Ypsilanti Town.
Samuel W. Parsons.....York.
John Peabees.....Salem.
Henry Reed.....Ypsilanti Town.
George Rosier.....Dexter.
Rodney Rowley.....Superior.
Daniel Stouer.....Bridge Water.
Ralph VanFosken.....Ypsilanti City.
E. P. Walker.....Salem.
Fred J. Williams.....Sharon.
Isaac Winkup.....Salem.
E. R. Yost.....Pittsfield.

A Revival.
A revival is in progress at the M. E.
Church. Rev. D. C. Wright one of the most
eloquent men we have ever listened to
preaches every afternoon and evening. His
sermon Thursday evening upon the "Judg-
ment" was a most impressive and powerful
effort. The meetings are to continue the
coming week.

Fire.
D. Henning's cooper shop took fire Mon-
day last, but by an earnest application of
a few buckets of water was extinguished.

Personal.
Mr. J. Q. A. Jones will find something to
his advantage (also a few letters) by calling
two doors south the Union School enquiring
for John Q. Adams.

Attention, B. Es.
There will be a meeting of the Society of B.
Es. at the Union School, Monday March 5th,
1866. By order of the W. S. S.

The man who can make his own fire,
black his own boots, carry his own
wood, hoe his own garden, pay his own
debts, and live without wine and toba-
cco need ask no favor of him who rides
in a coach-of-four.

MARRIED.
GOODING—WHEELER—By Rev. D. B. Ford
at Angelica, N. Y. Feb. 21st, 1866, Mr.
Geo. E. Gooding, of Ypsilanti Mich., and
Miss Annis S. H. Wheeler, of the former
place.

FLETCHER—GURLEY—At the Follett House
March 1st, by Rev. G. P. Tindall, Dr. Frank
E. Fletcher, of Detroit, and Miss Eva E. Gur-
ley, of this city.

MARKET REPORTS.
YPSILANTI MARKET.
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H.
Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White, 1 80 to 2 00
" Red, " 1 75
CORN, shelled, " 50
" ear, " 25
OATS, " 20
Clover, " 25
BUTTER, " 22
EGGS, 20 to 22
POTATOES, 40 " 45
BEANS, " 40
APPLES, 1 00 " 1 25
DRIED APPLES " 11
HAY " 10 00
LARD, 17 " 18
ONIONS, " 4 00
CHERRYBERRIES, " 4 00
DRESSED HOGS, " 10 50
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, " 3 00
CHICKENS, " 14
Clover Seed, 1 75
Timothy Seed, 2 50

DETROIT MARKET.
Detroit, March 3d, 1866.

FLOUR, Superior, \$3 50 to \$3 00
WHEAT, No. 1 white, " 1 75
" No. 1 red, " 1 50
FEED, bran shorts, " 13 00
" middlings, 15 00 " 18 00
CORN, " 51
OATS, " 32
RYE, " 60
BARLEY, per cwt., 1 50 " 1 90
BEANS, 90 " 1 00
POTATOES, " 50
BUTTER, " 20
EGGS, " 28
CHEESE, 15 " 20
MESS PORK, " 27 00
" BEEF, 16 00 " 17 00
HAMS, " 27
SHOULDERS, " 18
LARD, " 17
FISH, White, " 8 00
" Trout, " 6 00
SALT, 2 10 " 3 50
ONIONS, 45 " 50
HIDES, Trimmed, 6 " 7
" Green Salted, " 10
PELTS, 75 " 1 00
TALLOW, Rough, 7 " 8
" Rendered, 12 " 13
APPLES, pr. bush, " 1 50
" Dried, pr. lb., " 12
HOPS, 40 " 47
CLOVER SEED, " 7 00
HAY, 16 00 " 20 00
DRESSED HOGS, 10 40 " 10 75
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, " 3 00

RAILROADS.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
1865. 1865.
On, and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Pas-
senger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.
Day Ev'g Night Dex
Mail Exp. Exp. Exp. Acc.
A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.
Detroit, 1ve, 7:15 10:30 5:25 11:00 4:15
Wayne, 8:10 11:25 6:20 " 4:30
Ypsilanti, 8:40 11:55 6:50 12:35 5:45
Ann Arbor, 9:05 12:15 7:10 1:00 6:10
Dexter, 9:35 12:40 7:35 1:30 6:40
Chelsea, 9:55 12:55 7:50 " 6:40

TRAINS EASTWARD.
Day Ev'g Night Dex
Mail Exp. Exp. Exp. Acc.
P. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.
Chicago, 1ve, 6:00 5:30 10:00 " 6:00
Chelsea, 2:20 3:30 " 7:35 6:05
Dexter, 2:40 3:45 " 7:55 6:25
Ann Arbor, 3:05 4:05 4:25 8:20 6:35
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Wayne, 3:55 4:55 " 9:08 7:25
Detroit, Arr, 4:45 5:45 6:10 10:00 8:20

Dexter Accommodation.—To Dexter Daily
except Sundays.

DRY GOODS.
**GO WHERE YOU CAN BUY
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On and after this date,
SHOWMAN BROS.
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STORE TO RENT.
This stock of Goods will be offered to
retail customers until the entire
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Particularly on DRESS GOODS of which we
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Ypsilanti, Jan. 23d, 1866.

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ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS

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SEWING MACHINE

THE NEEDLE CANNOT BE SET WRONG.

FARM & HOUSEHOLD.

Effects of Eating Uncooked Swine's Flesh.

THE EPIDEMIC.

Dr. Pouchet proceeds to say, was caused by the ravages of the worm called trichina, whence the epidemic has received the name trichinosis.

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL.

We give the following table showing the number of pounds of various articles to a bushel, which is according to an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 20th 1863, for reference.

AGRICULTURE.

Made great because she was thus cared for.

ASTROLOGY

GOOD NEWS AT LAST!

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THE ASTROLOGER OF THE 19th Century.

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AMBROSIA

THE HAIR.

DR. STRICKLAND'S

Mellin's Food

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HAIR RENEWER

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Vegetable Sicilian

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